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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 3, 2003, Applicants amend the Application as follows:

In the Claims (Marked-Up Version)

1. (Amended) A laminate film comprising:
 - a) [A] a polyolefin polymer layer having a surface treated by a flame or corona discharge treatment method and biaxially oriented at about 5.5 – 10.0 stretch ratio in the machine direction and about 7.0 – 12.0 stretch ratio in the transverse direction, [which imparts superior machine direction tensile properties such as] a Young's modulus of about 350,000 [to about 400,000 psi] or more [greater], elongation of 120% or less, and tensile strength of about 27,000 [to about 30,000 psi] or more [greater]; and
 - b) [A] a metal layer having an optical density of at least about 1.8 deposited on said treated surface of said polyolefin-based resin layer.